

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2003-416

ISLAND TRANSPORTER, LLC
Application For Authorization to Provide
Unscheduled Freight Service

ORDER GRANTING
AUTHORIZATION

July 1, 2003

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

I. SUMMARY

In this Order we grant Island Transporter, LLC authorization to provide unscheduled freight service in Casco Bay.

II. BACKGROUND

On June 6, 2003, Island Transporter filed an application to provide unscheduled freight service with the Commission pursuant to Chapter 520 of the Commission's Rules. Island Transporter is purchasing the assets of Intercoastal Marine Transport which already provides freight services in Casco Bay. Chapter 520 requires that an applicant file a completed application form with the Commission and serve Casco Bay Island Transit District (CBITD) with a copy of the application and rate schedules on the same day. Ch. 520, § 3 (B). If no objections are filed within two weeks of the application, a hearing will not be required and the application will be granted if the applicant meets all the requirements of the Rule. *Id.* No objections to Island Transporter's Request have been filed with the Commission.

Section 6 of Chapter 520 limits both the types of vehicles and freight that may be carried. It also limits the places where freight may be loaded and unloaded. Finally, it limits freight going to Peaks Island to that owned by one person or entity or related to one contract for services.

III. DECISION

We have reviewed the application of Island Transporter and find that it meets the requirements of Chapter 520. Specifically, a complete application was filed with the Commission and served on CBITD the same day. As stated above, there have been no objections to the Request. We condition our approval on Island Transporter's compliance with the limitations contained in Chapter 520 of our Rules.

Thus, we approve the application of Island Transporter to provide unscheduled freight service in Casco Bay.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 1st day of July, 2003.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
 Diamond

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Nugent